

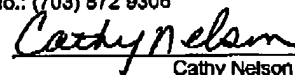
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Applicant : Jiuzhi Xue
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For : Ferroelectric Liquid Crystal
Devices Using Materials with a
DeVries Smectic A Phase
Docket No. : 57-00
Customer No.: 23713

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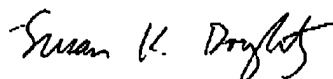
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for the minimum extension of time necessary so that the accompanying response to Office Action is timely filed.

It is believed that an extension of one month is required. Please charge the extension of time fee of \$110 as required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 07-1969. If this amount is incorrect however, please charge any fees or credit any overpayments under the foregoing rules to Deposit Account No. 07-1969.

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